

# THE FLYER

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## Sea Gull Century weekend prevails

By: Charles Bloom

Staff Writer

The weekend of Saturday, Oct. 11 marked the 15th annual Sea Gull Century bicycling event. The nationally acclaimed event is named after a 100-mile route between Salisbury University and Assateague Island.

An alternative 63-mile route was plotted between SU and University of Maryland Eastern Shore. Turnout was good despite periodic rain. The all-day undertaking featured a variety of riders from children to seniors sporting the latest in colorful Spandex accessories. The bikes they rode were similarly diverse, and included trikes, reclining low riders and an occasional child-laden trailer in addition to the standard racing designs.

Friday opened the event with the "Friday Night Fever" disco party. Other optional bike rides offered during Sea Gull Century weekend included a trip to the Ward Wildfowl

museum on Friday and a trip to one of two popular local restaurants on Sunday.

On display throughout the event was a collection of prints commissioned to represent the Sea Gull Century over the past six years. Each features a distinctive

bike from history painted against a vibrant backdrop. This year's print was based on an original oil painting by SU assistant art professor Jinchul Kim. The painting pictures a Van Cleve bicycle as made by the Wright brothers, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of their famous first flight.

The Century was a success for both participants and students. "I think a lot of the people [riders] here are really respectful of the college kids. Which is important since this is our campus and they are coming here," said senior biology major Joy Jones. The respect went both ways. "I give everyone [riding today] props for continuing to bike in the rain," said junior nursing major Kelly Montgomery. "I think it shows dedication."

The proceeds from the Century went to help support a number of charities. Last year's event raised \$11,320 to benefit Habitat for Humanity. Other charities that received donations included the Wicomico County Helmets for Kids program, the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Team in Training and the SU General Scholarship Fund.



## More tuition hikes likely next year

By: Constance Mensh

Editor in Chief

In a recent meeting of the finance committee of University System of Maryland Board of Regents an average tuition increase of 10 percent was tentatively approved for Maryland public universities. The committee passed fall 2004 tuition rates for all 11 institutions, however final approval will take

place at the Oct. 17 meeting at Frostburg State University.

The news of increasing tuition is unsurprisingly not well received by students at Salisbury University, who faced a 16 percent increase at the start of this semester and an 8 percent increase last semester mid-year.

"I think it would be ridiculous considering how much it went up this year," said sophomore

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# NEWS

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

Nobel Peace Prize goes to Iranian activist Shirin Ebadi, Iran's first female judge won the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize last week for her work fighting for democracy and human rights. She was the first Iranian and the first Muslim woman to win the award. The 56-year-old lawyer and human rights activist said she hoped the award would send a message to the Iranian government, which has been accused of pursuing a nuclear weapons program. Ebadi is the third Muslim to win the award, which is \$1.3 million this year.

### Car bomb explodes in Central Baghdad treatment of military prisoners

On Sunday, Oct. 12, yet another explosion rocked Baghdad, this time killing at least 6 and injuring as many as 50 Iraqi people, according to U.S. and hospital sources. The blast took place at a hotel housing both members of the Iraqi Governing Council and U.S. employees, leaving a giant crater in the asphalt and knocking over a concrete security barrier. This was the second car bomb in Iraq in four days, after Thursday's suicide bombing at a Baghdad police station.

### Two U.S. soldiers killed, four wounded in Iraq ambush

Two U.S. troopers were killed and four were hurt in an ambush in the same Baghdad neighborhood where a suicide car bomb had killed 13 people hours earlier. Up to two Iraqis died and seven were wounded. Shiite

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more biology major Nikki Krause.

Students from Frostburg appeared at the meeting with signs that read, "No more tuition hikes," while students and representatives from the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees demonstrated by using a creative skit that denounced the actions of the University System of Maryland, outside of Towson University.

The increases slated for next year could be just the beginning for Maryland's Public universities if Richard E. Hug, one of Gov. Ehrlich's first appointments to the Board of Regents has his way. According to the Wash-

Muslims denied there was an ambush, saying that the Americans shot first on fighters loyal to a radical Shiite cleric when the Americans approached the leader's headquarters. According to Army officials, the Americans were attacked with guns, rocket-propelled grenades and makeshift explosives after they left their vehicles. A spokesperson for the Army said that the U.S. military would continue to patrol the Shiite slum where the ambush happened.

### International Red Cross condemns U.S. treatment of military prisoners

The International Committee of the Red Cross rebuked the prolonged detention of U.S. military prisoners without legal rights at Guantanamo Bay. The mental instability and attempted suicide that some detainees have exhibited indicate severe problems within the U.S.'s operation, the ICRC said. It blames the prisoners' being held indefinitely without charges or legal council for the mental breakdown of some detainees. White House spokesman Scott McClellan rejected the criticism, saying that the prisoners are treated humanely. The ICRC stated that it has yet to see "any significant movement" from officials regarding its request that prisoners be treated in accordance to international conventions for prisoners of war. The organization has been appealing to the Bush administration for due process since the detention center was opened in early 2002.

### Form letters sent to soldiers' hometown newspapers

In perhaps a response to the public's growing negative opinion against the war in Iraq, identical letters have begun to appear in newspapers across the country. According to a Gannett News Service search, identical letters were found in 11 different newspapers, all from different soldiers in the 2nd Battalion of the 503rd Airborne Infantry Regiment. The letter outlines the positive aspects of the war and the growing satisfaction of the soldiers' with their accomplishments in Iraq. Six of the 11 soldiers were contacted by GNS, all of which denied writing the letter, while none-

ington Post, Hug, "Is urging his colleagues to consider raising tuition from an average of \$4,400 to about \$9,000 over the next five to six years."

Although not overtly supported by the Governor or the Board of Regents, Hug's recommendation of doubling the tuition is slowly being realized considering that past and future approved increases add up to an average of 30 percent.

The University System of Maryland is already among the 10 most expensive in the country. College Park's current tuition and fees for in-state students, \$6,759 is more expensive than the higher academically ranked

University of Virginia's at \$5,968. Salisbury University, ranked nationally as a best buy, could risk the loss of that merit if tuition increases to rise.

Although the immediate decision is clearly out of the hands of the average student and taxpaying parent, it is important that a clear message be sent to the legislators who continue to cut funding for higher education. In an interview, one of opposing Regents Jim Rosapepe, gives an apt description of the reason the tuition hikes and budget cuts seem gratuitous to most.

"The governor and the Legislature simply have to make an investment in the future of



theless agreeing with the message.

### China to go where man has gone before

China announced last week that they would launch a man into outer space, a feat that has taken the past 10 years for the country to realize. The date is scheduled for this week "at a proper time", as divulged by the Chinese government's Xinhua News Agency. This launch, if accomplished successfully, will make China the third country to put a human into outer space, following the Soviet Union's first in 1961, and the U.S. a month later. The still-unidentified "taikonaut" and his vessel, the Shenzhou 5, will orbit the earth 14 times.

our state, an investment in higher education. That's what we have to do, it's totally affordable. The idea that we can't afford it is ridiculous," Rosapepe said (as qtd. in *The Daily Times*).

His statement is echoed by the frustration shown by students at the prospect of rising tuition bills.

"They put so much emphasis on how important education is, then they cut our funding, which causes schools to raise tuitions and then students end up dropping out because they can't afford it," said sophomore Contessa Crisotomo.

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# NEWS

## The "Governator" comes back with a vengeance

By: Shane Jacobus

Staff Writer

World-renowned bodybuilder/actor Arnold Schwarzenegger, a Republican, won his most challenging role yet as California governor in the recall election held on Tuesday, Oct. 7. Schwarzenegger beat out 134 other candidates in what many Americans perceived to be bad comedy posing as an election. It seemed a lot of these individuals were run-

ning for governor just to have some fun. Critics say Schwarzenegger won simply because he has the most name recognition.

"I really think the recall was a joke," said junior Tyler Patton, a political science major. "However, the process was the most democratic thing that could have happened. The recall is a great example of direct democracy at work."

"I think the recall is one of the greatest examples of modern democracy," said senior Eric Colvin, president of the College Republicans. "The wide range of candidates shows that anyone can get involved in today's government."

As voters stepped into the booth, they had to do two things. First, they had to indicate whether or not they actually wanted to recall the incumbent Democratic Gov. Gray Davis. Polls indicated that 55 percent of the voters said yes, which ultimately sealed Davis' fate.

The second thing they had to do was pick a candidate to replace Davis. Whoever got the most votes would become the next governor. Schwarzenegger came out ahead of

this appeal gathered more than enough signatures required for legal standing. When the Election Day finally rolled around, 72

'I really think the recall was a joke'  
— junior Tyler Patton

percent of the voters disapproved of Davis' job performance.

With so many responsibilities before him, Schwarzenegger assured people that he would focus mainly on being governor and not moviemaking.

"You've given me your trust by voting for me," he said. "I will do everything I can to live up to that trust. I will not fail you."

There is still a lot of skepticism about Schwarzenegger as to whether or not he is up to the job. He is after all fairly new to politics. Yet Schwarzenegger has clearly gained a lot of confidence with the energy he exudes.

"Many people consider him a joke politician," said Colvin, "but I believe that he will surprise a lot of people and do a great job. It will not be easy, but with his strong will and hard work ethic, I think that he is up for the job. I wish him lots of luck."



Schwarzenegger in his new look: *The Governator*.

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**Salisbury City Council debate**

Salisbury City Council candidates are participating in a debate sponsored by Salisbury University's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) from 7-9 p.m. Monday, October 20, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Candidates in the debate are Lynn Cathcart, Gary Comegys, Michael Dunn, Patrick Hannon, Frank Himmelright and Donald Long. Three of the four council seats in District 2 will be filled during the general election. The Tri-County League of Women Voters conducts the debate. Admission is free and the open to the public. Access 26 will film the debate and air it at a later time. For more information call PACE at 410-677-5045 or visit the SU Web site.

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# OPINION

## Commentary: Realization of having "White Privilege"

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By: Chris Weymont

Staff Writer

A white straight male complaining about the use of words like gay and fag is something of a rare occurrence. It's not everyday someone picks up a paper to see that someone who is on top of the social food chain asking for change in a certain social aspect such as words that are linked with oppression of others. However, no matter who I am... no wait, it does matter.

Who am I to link words like gay, fag and nigger to social wrongs? I am not gay nor am I African-American. I have something called white privilege. My family does come from a nice neighborhood and I went to a good school growing up. I never have to think twice when driving and being pulled over for being who I am. When I am in a store, I know that I will not be cautiously

observed because I am white. Those are my privileges in life and I fully apprehend their uniqueness.

As a senior studying sociology and political science, I have come to realize how things are done in society. First, I'll admit, I have no reason to complain. For me, being white has so many advantages. Because of the racism that is practiced in institutions, I have a better chance of making the grade, getting the job, and landing the promotion than someone who is from a minority. This is the hard part for many to believe: I think that is wrong.

When people read about the wrongs within society, they are most often the problems represented by those who are oppressed. I sincerely believe that people are regularly bombarded with images of the outspoken minority that when finally someone like me speaks

up, I have no position or right to do so.

Reality check: those at the top are white Christian males. The elites if you will control the institutions. From mass media, to the government, the entire nation is controlled by those in power- the white mainstream.

Here I am rambling on about how using the words gay and fag are oppressive, I can see why people scratch their heads and wonder why.

I scratch my head and wonder why society continues to oppress people because of their skin color, sexual preference, or even religious differences. I have come to the realization that standing idle is useless. By stating as a white heterosexual male, that I find it wrong that words like fag are used the way

I hear them, I am making a statement that

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## The Sexpert's Sex Ed'iquette

By Fawn Dell



Masturbation: It's something almost everyone does and is almost never mentioned. Guys brag about it while women act as if they are repulsed by the idea. "Hey, don't knock masturbation. It's sex with someone I love." —Woody Allen, "Annie Hall."

Masturbation is the most natural, disease-free and safe form of sex. It is so natural that "sex-toys" such as vibrators have been invented to help one achieve a better orgasm. While toys have grown popular, using your hands has and continues to be the preferred method. There is nothing quite like the personal touch of eager, probing fingers, especially when they're your own.

Many guys readily confess to masturbating on a regular basis; while the majority of women treat the subject of masturbation as a taboo and rarely talk about the act. Stress and many other factors are often linked to a reduced sex drive. Masturbation can even help increase your sexual desire.

It is a simple sexual act that release frustration and can help you sleep bet-

ter. With no strings attached, it is an emotionally-inert person's dream. The best part is you never have the "where is this going" talk, because it goes exactly where you want it to and performed exactly how you want.

Your sexuality should be something to embrace and not shy away from. If you haven't admitted to masturbation, but you in fact do it, there is no reason to lie. If the question is ever posed: "Do you masturbate?" Make sure you reply, "Yes, and no one knows how to do it better than me." Just make sure to wash your hands.

*Have a Sex Ed'iquette question for the Sexpert? Please email [flyer@salisbury.edu](mailto:flyer@salisbury.edu) and title your email "Sexpert".*

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# FEATURES

## Men are finally thinking with the "right head"

By Abby Finestine

Staff Writer

Finally there is a new development that allows men to control their reproductive potential. A new male contraceptive is being developed, which relies on MENT, a synthetic steroid that resembles testosterone. Men have a choice of either choosing to get an implant or use gel or a patch.

The implant is placed under the skin of the upper arm where it is supposed to lower sperm count. Sperm count will almost be completely reduced to zero by having four implants. Don't worry, guys; this will not reduce your sex drive! At the moment, there is no guarantee how long the implants will last. Craig Lafferty, a senior at Salisbury, said he would not get the implants done because he feels that "contraceptives are highly overrated."

The second choice is transdermal gels and patches. They last seven days and are supposed to suppress steroid sex hormones. Ashley Altman, a senior at Salisbury, said she

feels that "it's an awesome idea. There is no reason that women should be the only ones protected. Besides, men and women are both held accountable for a pregnancy, so they

"Men and women are both held accountable for a pregnancy, so they both should be responsible and take precautions."

Ashley Altman, senior

both should be responsible and take precautions."

As of now, a long-term male contraceptive is expensive, but is believed to be favorable among many men, and will eventually be on the market in the near future. Rusty Wood, a Salisbury graduate, favors the new contraceptive and said, "It's a good idea and now I will no longer have to spend money on condoms."

In the meantime, many women will continue to take precautions using the pill. The birth control pill was introduced in the 1960's. The pill is a "synthetic hormones that mimic the way real estrogen and progestin work in a woman's body. The pill prevents ovulation — no new eggs are released since her body is being tricked that she is pregnant," according to Carl Djerassi, inventor of the modern oral contraceptive.

Birth control for women hasn't always been this easy. For years women took many painful precautions in hope that they would not get pregnant.

Contraceptive History Timeline:

1550 BC: Women used Papyrus sheets as tampons made of seed wool and moistened with ground dates and honey.

3,000 years ago: Animals were thought to have magical powers so women inserted elephant and crocodile dung in the vagina before having sex. Or, women would strap amulets containing mules' earwax and weasels' testicles to a bone (from the right side of a black cat) and tie it to themselves.

1700's: Women used half of a lemon for a cervical cap-like device.

1930's: Women used a six-sided wooden block, called a pessary, as a barrier in the vagina. Women were in severe pain every time they used it. Or, women would use olive oil, ginger and tobacco juice and smear it around the vagina.

1960's: Modern-day birth control was invented.

Today, women can also have surgery during which their fallopian tubes are tied.

\*The history of contraceptives: Information obtained from the Toronto Museum: Arts News, gathered by the former president of Ortho.



Condoms: the easiest and cheapest way of contraception and the only way to have safe sex.

### Top ten contraception myths and old wives' tales

Compiled by: John Heath

There are many birth control methods that are fairly effective, but there are also methods that do not work. You may find it troubling that some people believe the following methods of contraception would be effective...

10. You can't get pregnant if you have sex in a bath.

9. You can't get pregnant if you stay upside down for two hours.

8. One condom works, but wearing two is even more effective.

7. A boy is only fertile if his testicles feel cold.

6. Keeping your eyes closed keeps you from getting pregnant.

5. You can't get pregnant on a boat.

4. There is no risk if you're standing on a telephone directory during sex.

3. Using balloons or plastic wrap is just as effective as condoms.

2. Coca-Cola douches will kill off sperm.

1. If you put a watch around your penis before sex the radioactivity of the dial will kill off sperm.

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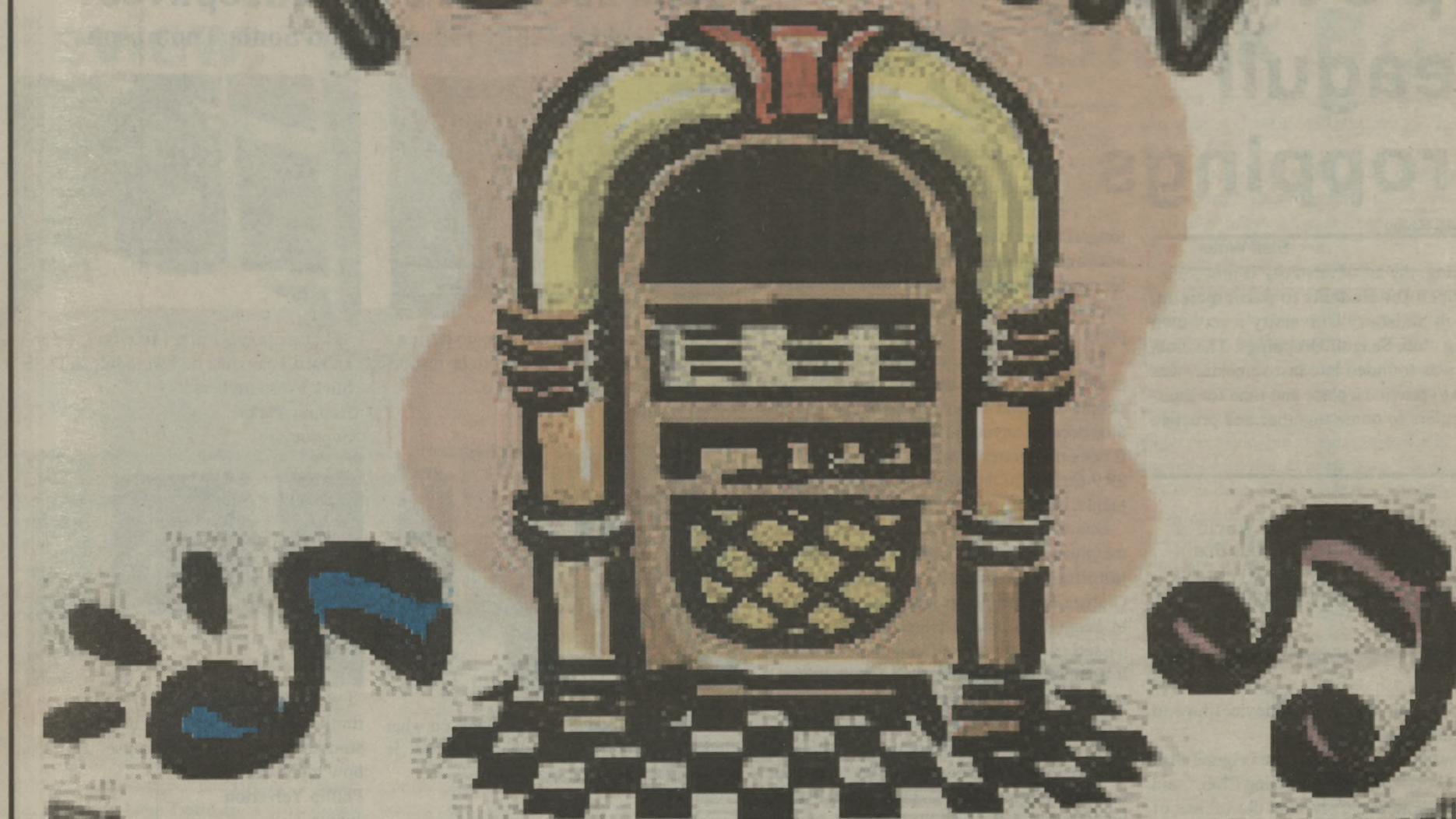
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## Club Spotlight: Seagull Droppings

By: David Raley

Staff Writer

Juggling, the art of dexterity is now an activity open for students to participate in, thanks to Salisbury University's very own juggling club, Seagull Droppings. The club, which was founded late last semester, was formed to provide a place and time for aspiring jugglers to come together and practice

longer. Other members still, however, cannot juggle at all, and are in the process of learning. Instructing newcomers is merely part of the fun to be found at Seagull Droppings.

"We are not just for experienced jugglers," said Colvin. "We encourage beginners and people who don't know how to juggle to attend because anyone at all can learn to juggle. It does not matter how coordinated you are. 99.9 percent of the world's population can't juggle, but that's only because they don't try."

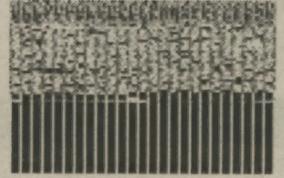
Due to the various levels of skill among members of Seagull Droppings, the range of juggling performed is wide and diverse. Clubs, rings, beanbags and balls are all used by Seagull Droppings, whether to be juggled, passed or simply tossed in a game of catch. It is entirely dependent on what an individual member feels comfortable with.

Aside from the obvious enjoyment that jugglers find when grouping together to practice, Seagull Droppings provides additional benefits to its members — particularly to their health and school life. "It has been proven that juggling will enhance academic performance and help to relax you," said Colvin. "It is a fun and simple way to relieve the everyday stress of school."

Seagull Droppings, which has approximately 10 members, welcomes participants regardless of juggling experience — even those who have none. Colvin has been a juggler for about five years, while other members have been practicing their dexterity

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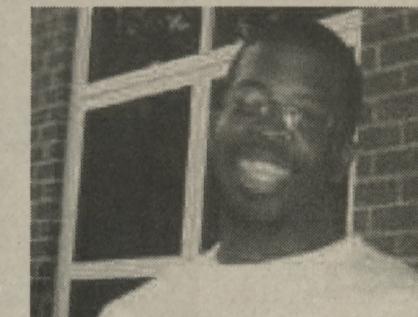


### Overheard: What do you think about male contraceptives?

Compiled by: Abby Finestine and Sonia Thompson



"I don't think guys are going to do it. It's a good idea though. If a girl has to be responsible then the guy should be too."

Alyssa Twilley  
Junior

"That's crazy! I don't like that, I don't know if I can trust it. I wouldn't feel safe. Stick to the rubbers."

Rodney Parker  
Sophomore

"I think it is a good idea. It depends on what kind of contraceptive people want to use. It allows men to take responsibility."

Casey Kemp  
Sophomore

"I would be worried how effective it is. I think it is a good idea because it opens up something new for guys to use. But also, how much does it cost?"

Phillip Yelverton  
Junior

"I think it is going to lead to more problems. It gives guys a way to say they are using a contraceptive when they are not."

Chris Holmes  
Junior

"I think that guys who are in a long term relationship may use it."

Melissa Lewis  
Junior

"Guys usually depend on the girls to make sure she takes the pill or gets the shot. It gives another option."

Josh Czufin  
SophomoreLarnetta Matthews  
Freshman

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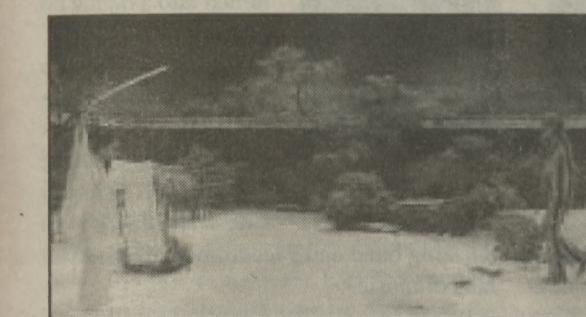
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## Dork Corner Movie Review: "Kill Bill Vol. 1"

By: Brian Zitzelman

A&amp;E Editor

A lot of things are going to be said about Quentin Tarantino's new film "Kill Bill Vol. 1." Some are going to call it just a violent waste. Others may comment that it is just a silly film with no substance or story. What good can be said about the first half of



Lucy Liu and Uma Thurman battle it out on screen.

Photo courtesy of the web

Tarantino's new creation is that it is a marvelously crafted piece of drama, exploitation and comedy that should be seen by anyone who truly considers himself a fan of movies.

Tarantino wastes no time in getting the audience drawn in with an opening scene, which wonderfully sets up the rest of the film. The woman known as "The Bride," played to perfection by Uma Thurman, is broken and bloody on a chapel floor, with the bodies of friends and loved ones strewn about. The voice of Bill (David Caradine) is overheard describing to her the true nature of what he is doing. The Bride reveals a shocking piece of information to Bill just as he completes his massacre, cueing the opening credits.

The movie leaps forward with The Bride's mission to kill all those involved with her wedding day disaster. As is another standard for Tarantino, he does not reveal this in the standard time constraints typically done in Hollywood. "Kill Bill" moves in and out of its timeline to build the tension and characters within, and what wonderful characters they are.

Whether on screen for 15 seconds or 15 minutes, each player in "Kill Bill" has its own feel and depth. It is easy to grasp the anguish which has overtaken The Bride and therefore easy to root for her as a protagonist. Yet, Tarantino sets up her various nemeses brilliantly. In an anime sequence certain to catch some off guard, the tragic history of O-Ren Ishi is revealed. The animated character, brought to life by Lucy Liu, who brings a level of intensity to O-Ren, makes her a convincing threat for the dangerous Bill.

Another superb piece of the cast is the cult legend Sonny Chiba's Hattori Hanzo. Chiba steals each scene he is in, whether silently

## "Tartuffe" comes to the Black Box

By: John Heath

Staff Writer

Molière's fast and furiously sexy seventeenth century French comedy comes to SU for the first time as a main stage production. "Tartuffe" will bring sex and hypocrisy into the Black Box theatre beginning on Oct. 16 and will continue through the 26th, with shows from Thursday through Sunday.

Junior Christopher Wallace, who plays King Ordon, the victim of Tartuffe's lechery, compared the play to his favorite dessert, tiramisu. "It's decadent...and classy," said Wallace. Pfeiffer agreed that the show could be compared to a tiramisu-like dessert. "There's all this light and poofy fluffy sweet sugary outside, but at the center of it is a little piece of bittersweet chocolate," he said.

The audience will probably notice that the stage is not exactly grandiose in terms of space. Pfeiffer described the rationale behind this set design decision. "This stage is really pretty small for that number of people, but I kind of like it that way," explained Pfeiffer. "I like it to be a little cramped, I think it increases the energy and comic tension...because it is always a little bit crowded."

Pfeiffer recommends that those who wish to see the play make reservations in advance, as shows generally tend to sell out early on. The audience should expect the play to run about two hours including intermission. Tickets cost \$12 for the general public, \$10 for seniors, and are free for SU students. Call 410-543-6229 to reserve tickets.

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## Motion City Soundtrack rocks out in real life

By: Mike Piorunski

Staff Writer

There is a new band in town and rocking out is what they do best. On Friday, Oct. 3, I had the chance to sit down with Motion City Soundtrack before their show at Fletcher's in Baltimore.

Formed in 1997, MCS is an intriguing blend of punk, indie rock and emo all mixed together to create fast paced and catchy songs that you will find yourself singing along to. Lead vocalist and back up guitar player Justin Pierre, along with guitarist Josh Cain, and keyboardist Jesse Johnson, are originally from St. Paul, Minn., while bassist Matt Taylor and drummer Tony Thaxton are from Richmond, Va.

The five met while playing shows together on the east coast and throughout the mid-west, explained Cain. "They [Tony and Matt]

were in a band called Submerged and our band played a show in Pennsylvania at this place called My House Café. We rocked the

"You will never see another band with a keyboard player that does handstands on his keyboard."

show and Submerged rocked the show and we said 'Wow, this band is really good.' About a year later we needed a drummer so we bugged him [Tony] for another year and got him to join and got Matt to join too."

The band recently released its debut album "I Am The Movie" on Epitaph Records. This eclectically composed album will definitely

keep you singing to the last note. "Getting signed to Epitaph was amazing," said Cain. "It is pretty strange because it is not what or who you know, but who knows you. It is so random that they [Epitaph] heard our album," added Pierre.

The moment MCS started playing the place was rocking off the hinges. You will never see another band with a key-

[www.motioncitysoundtrack.com](http://www.motioncitysoundtrack.com)



Pictured above is MCS guitarist Joshua Cain.

board player that does handstands on his keyboard. Besides Pierre's hair, Johnson's stage antics are the craziest thing I have ever seen. The energy that this ingenious quintet brings to the stage is unbelievable. The tame crowd turned into a raging pit so fast.

The band closed the set with "My Favorite Accident," which is Pierre's favorite song to play live. Motion City Soundtrack is an amazing band and I recommend them to all fans of music.

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19: 7 and 10 p.m. Caruthers Hall

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Friday, November 21st  
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Wicomico Room- Salisbury University

**Ocean City Events**  
Saturday, October 18  
Ever Since Radio/The AKAS  
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**Regional Events**  
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## NFL midseason report

By: Sean Iannucci

Sports Editor

The halfway point of the 2003 NFL season has been reached: The game's true stars have remained undefeated, each gaining overtime victories. Dick Vermeil has the Kansas City players focused on a championship while Carolina is enjoying their unexpected position. Minnesota rounds off the list of undefeated teams, their offense putting up some of the best numbers in the league.

**Top players** – Peyton Manning is not only the best quarterback, but possibly the best player so far in 2003. He has led the Colts to one of their best starts in history, throwing for 1300 yards and 11 touchdowns with a 103.2 rating. Jamaal Lewis has also been lighting up defenses, already rushing for 742 yards. Finally, Dante Hall has been the talk of the league, returning a kick for a touchdown in four straight games. He leads the

**Surprises** – The Carolina Panthers, led by the powerful Stephen Davis are undefeated! Enough said. Second year starter Patrick Ramsey leads the NFL in passing with 1307 yards, although the Redskins are still finding ways to lose. Finally, Bill Parcells has the recently pathetic Cowboys on top in the NFC east and has turned Quincy Carter and the Dallas offense into a force

league in return yardage and has become the NFL's newest human highlight reel.

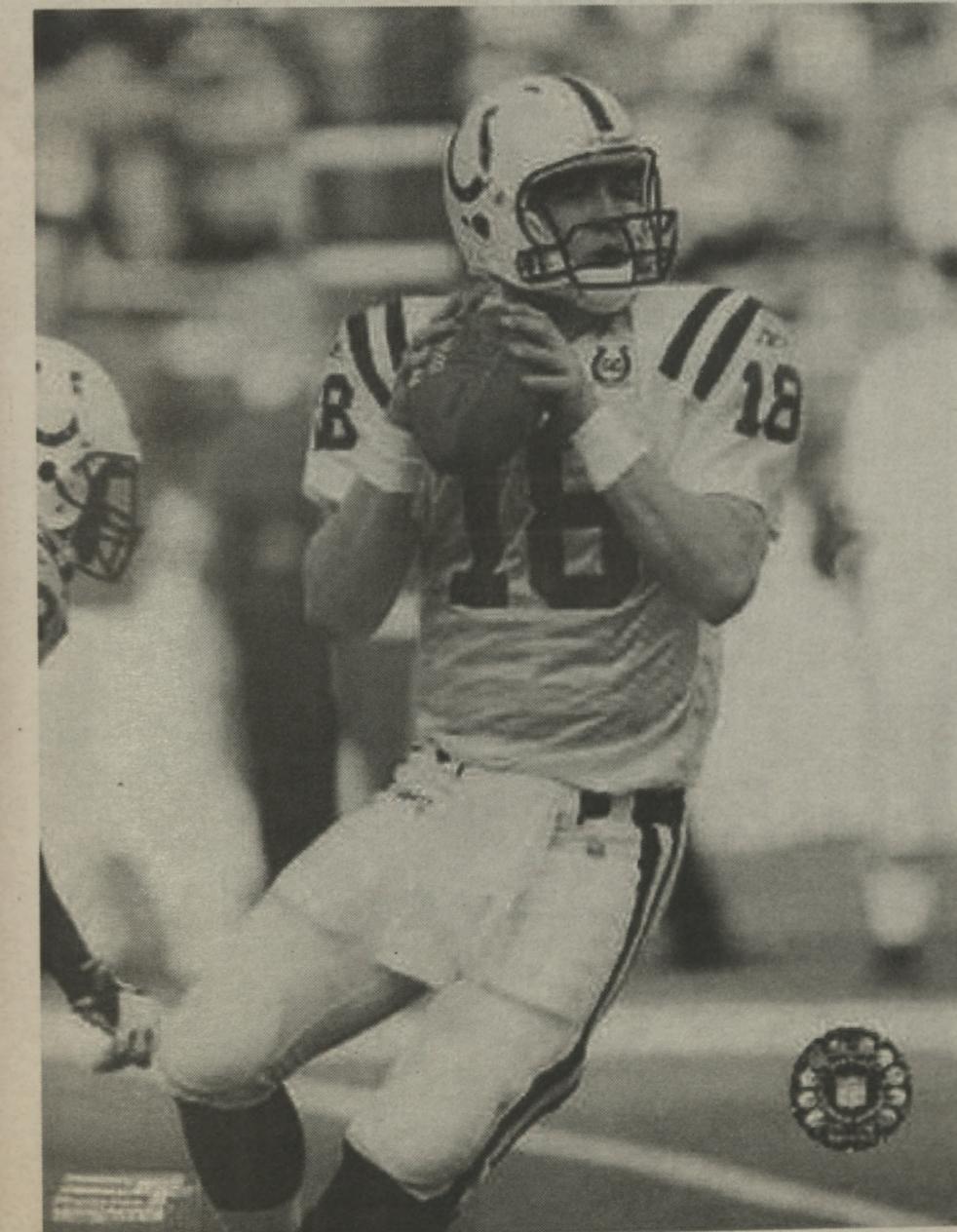
**Dunces** – The San Diego Chargers are failing in every aspect of the game. Despite an offense that was suppose to make them a threat, the team has been poisoned by Marty Schottenheimer. In the NFC, after two consecutive Super Bowl snubs, the Philadelphia Eagles have managed to fall to 2-3 and appear to have one of the worst offenses in the NFL.

**Predictions** – Look for the Colts, now with a defense, to follow Peyton Manning far into the playoffs. The Chiefs should remain dominant, however, the Vikings and Panthers will probably falter, one of them probably not even making the playoffs. Brett Favre is beginning to peak, which should prove fun to watch even if

Green Bay goes nowhere. Although its still too early to eliminate teams from playoff contention, the division leaders seem to have the strength to hold on down the stretch, with



The Panthers handed the colts their first loss. Above, John Kassay kicks the winning 47-yard field goal.



Manning is tops in the NFL

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## Tony Kornheiser basis for new CBS sitcom

By: Shanley Crutchfield

Staff Writer



Alexander is set to play Kornheiser.

Photo courtesy of www.attosport.com

A pilot sitcom based on the life of ESPN talk show host and sports columnist Tony Kornheiser is coming to CBS.

The sitcom, titled 'Shut Up and Listen,' will star Jason Alexander, formerly George Costanza from 'Seinfeld'. Executive producer Lindy Dekoven was quoted in the Washington Post, saying Alexander was one of the first choices for the lead, because he seems like he fits the role.

Alexander's character in the series is Tony Kleinman, a sports journalist. Unlike Costanza, Alexander's new character is a father of two, as is the real Tony Kornheiser.

'Shut up and listen' will likely imitate Kornheiser's personality and his years as a leading figure in sports media

fairly accurately; the ideas behind the script come from Kornheiser's past columns.

Kornheiser has been at The Washington Post since 1979, writing sports columns since 1984, and weekly Sunday Style section columns since 1990. Kornheiser has written two books aside from his columns. He has had stints as a radio host in Washington D.C. and for ESPN.

Currently, Kornheiser co-hosts Pardon the Interruption, an ESPN sports talk show, with Michael Wilbon.



Kornheiser's radio show began airing on ESPN Radio in January of 1998.

Photo courtesy of www.allamericanpeakers.com

The expected airing date is yet to be determined. The show could come as soon as mid-season, however it may not come until next fall. The pilot will be a unique show, and Kornheiser fans should enjoy seeing their favorite columns put on T.V.

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## Huge MLB Playoffs review

By: Chris McCarthy

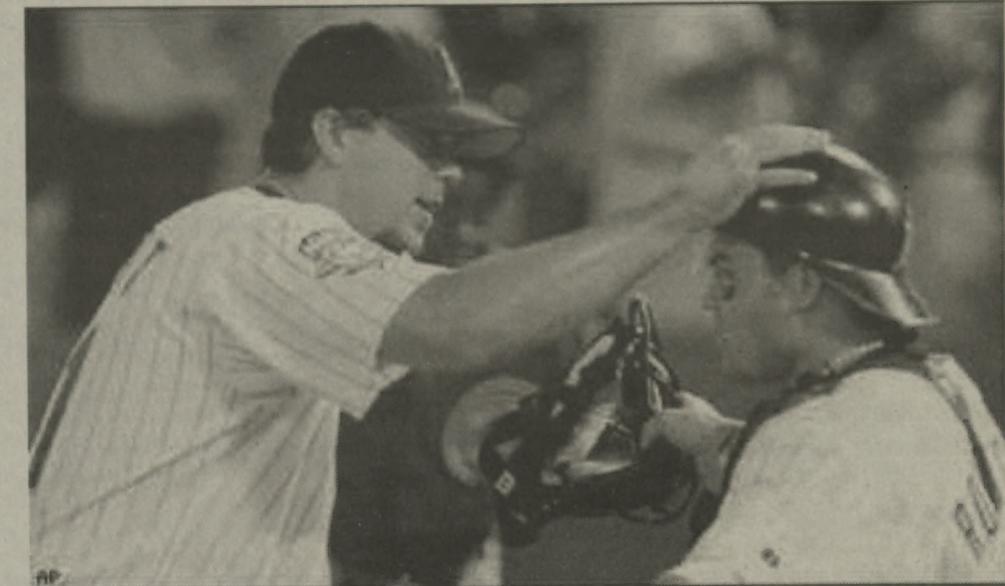
Staff Writer

going to dethrone the Yankees this year, the Atlanta Braves. Yes, the Braves had the second best lineup in baseball, but good pitching beats good hitting every single time. Wood and Prior are the twenty something version of Johnson and Schilling, and are, in a word: unhittable. The Cubs beat the Braves, advanced to the NLCS, and won their first playoff series in 95 years.

In the American League, the Yanks knocked off the Minnesota Twins rather easily in only 4 games. This was probably the least interesting of all of the series mostly because it was the least competitive. The Bronx Bombers were just too much to handle to the Twins.

In the NLDS, the improbable Florida Marlins knocked off Barry Bonds and the heavily favored San Francisco Giants. Florida's game plan was simple; don't let Bonds beat us, make his teammates do it. So every chance they got, Bonds was intentionally walked. But if you look at San Fran's pitching staff, this may not have been such an upset. The only game the Giants won was because their ace, Jason Schmidt, pitched a gem. The rest of the Giants rotation is mediocre at best and simply couldn't get anyone on Florida out.

Florida advanced to play the Chicago Cubs, who beat the team everyone thought was

Marlins avoided elimination Sunday with a 4 to 0 victory over the Cubs. Above, Josh Beckett and Pudge Rodriguez celebrate the win. ([www.espn.com](http://www.espn.com))

closer coming in, but rally for two runs in the bottom of the 8th giving them a 5-4 win and forcing a game 5 back in Oakland. Game 5: Barry Zito vs. Pedro Martinez, the last two AL Cy Young winners squaring off. Pedro is better on this day and the Sox get a huge 3-run homer from Manny Ramirez, his first of the playoffs, to win the series and go on to meet the hated Yankees in the ALCS.

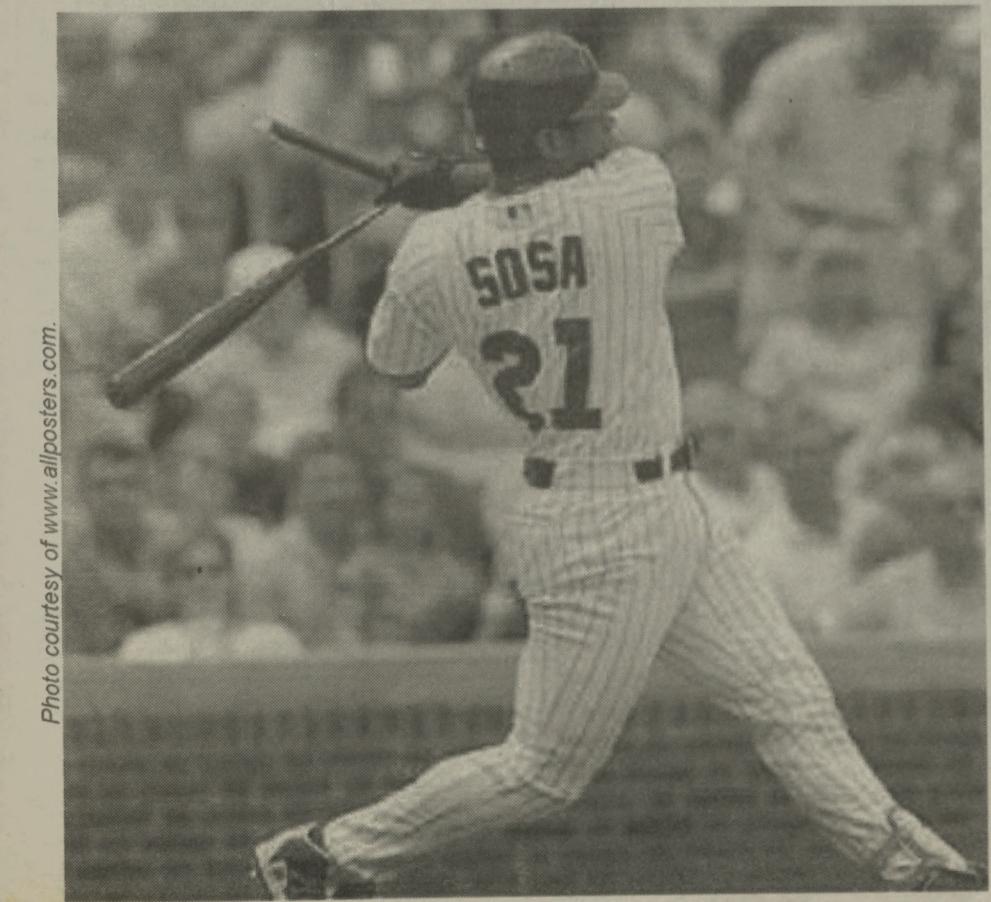
In the NLCS, we have the most improbable match up of the playoffs, Cubs against the Marlins. Currently, the Cubbies have a 3-1 lead in the series and the Marlins still have to face Mark Prior. The Cubs have a pitching staff that the Giants didn't and the Marlins really don't have much talent pitching-wise. The Cubs bats, most importantly Sammy's bat, have woken up and are drilling the ball. There have been two extra inning games that were excellent, but with Prior still to pitch for the Cubbies, it's all but over for Florida. Cubbies should be going to the series for the first time in 95 years.



Game four of the series, between the Yankees and the Red Sox was rescheduled due to a soggy field.

Boston won game 1 in the Bronx behind a great performance from Tim Wakefield. But the Yanks have won the last two, including Saturday night's wild game in Beantown. The Red Sox committed their cardinal sin: they lost when

My heart wants me to pick Boston, but I just don't know if they can pull it off after losing Saturday night. So my World Series prediction is Cubs over Yanks in 7 games. I hope you all watch and enjoy the show.



Sosa hopes to crack the Cubs World Series drought.

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## Top ten ridiculous sports incidents

By: Sean Iannucci

Sports Editor

It could simply be a superhuman performance, a freak incident, or a mind-boggling occurrence; fact is that some ridiculous things happen in sports. Whether cruel or harmless or pleasant or sickening, the ridiculous events in sports will always raise attention. Pedro Martinez's recent actions inspired the revision of my personal top ten infamous moments (in no particular order), for there is most certainly something ridiculous about grabbing the face of a 72 year old and throwing him head first onto the dirt.

**Martinez Mashes Zimmer** – Multi Cy Young Winner Pedro Martinez decides that a charging 72 year old Don Zimmer is simply too threatening. The 34-year-old Martinez puts together a beautiful head grab, sidestep and throw down, leaving the injurious Zimmer face down in the dirt. Zimmer later had to be carried off on a stretcher. C'mon Pedro, nice move but that's ridiculous.

**Johnson Evaporates Dove** – Roughly two years ago 6'8 fastball artist Randy Johnson saw one of his patent 95mph pitches explode into a cloud of white. A bird flying through the infield crossed the ball's path perfectly and was disintegrated.

**Tyson Bites Holyfield** – Mike Tyson put on an act of cannibalism during round three of his title fight against Evander Holyfield 1998. Confused by head butting, counter punches,

and the voices inside his head, crazy Mike decided to bite a portion of Holyfield's ear. He was disqualified and banned from boxing for one year.

**Barry Shreds Jets for 2000** – In the final game of the 1997 season against the New York Jets, Barry Sanders needed 131 yards to become the third player to gain 2,000 yards rushing in a season. Sanders shredded the Jets offense and reached the plateau with a two yard run in the fourth. After refusing to be taken out, Barry capped his ridiculous performance with a 53-yard touchdown run on the very next play.

**Darryl Strokes Three Dingers** – More on a personal level than a national headline. Against the Red Sox in 1996, former star Darryl Strawberry cranked three home runs in a game, giving the Met great one last shining moment. He later got an eight ball that night and celebrated in true Strawberry fashion.

**The 2000 NBA Dunk Contest** – Oh my goodness. Steve Francis, Tracy McGrady, Jerry Stackhouse, and the amazing Vince Carter defied gravity and put on the best dunk contest in recent history. It was a night to remember for the then healthy Carter, as he defeated Francis in the finals and proved how ridiculous a flying man looks.

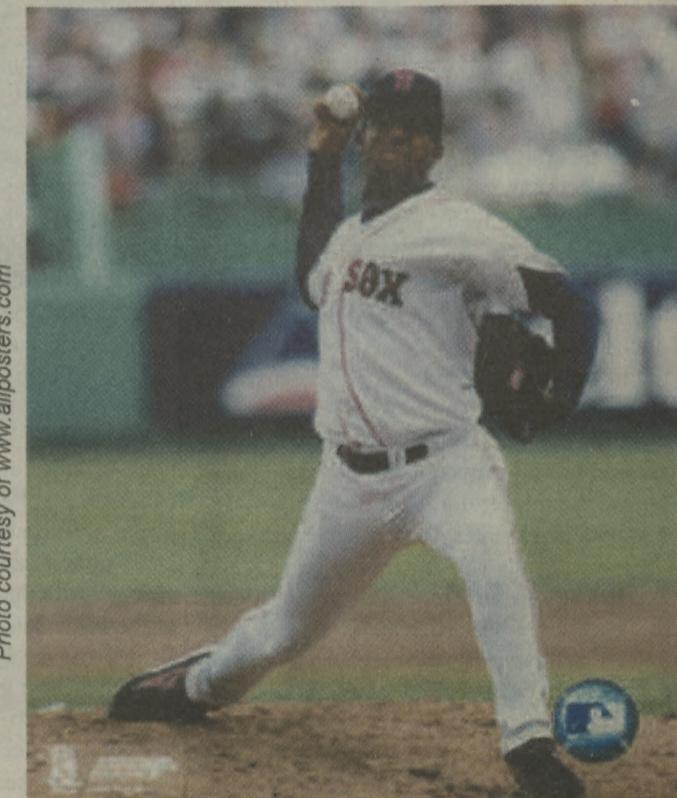
**Porter Gets Scalded** – After making an out of bounds play, Pittsburgh linebacker Joey Porter had hot soup thrown on him last season by Tennessee Titan strength coach Steve

Watterson. Video replays later proved Porter's accusation correct and showed how ridiculous Watterson had acted.

**Lewis Breaks Record** – Although I did not witness Jamaal Lewis make boys out of the Browns defense, the highlights were more than enough. Lewis gave a classic power rushing performance reminiscent of Bo Jackson. He carved up Cleveland for 295 yards and a spot in the NFL record books.

**McSorley Hacks Brashear** – In 2000, Marty McSorley swung his stick at the head of Vancouver Canuck Donald Brashear, knocking him unconscious. The most vicious attack in NHL history caused the indefinite suspension of McSorley.

**Minor League Kung Fu** – I apologize, for I do not remember which farm team or what player showed me the best mound charge



Pedro Martinez warms up for Zimmer.

ever. After being hit by a pitch, the batter calmly dropped his bat and gave the catcher a Jackie Chan chest kick, knocking him over. With no one to hold him back, the batter was able to freely charge the pitcher. It was one of the coolest and most ridiculous moves I have ever seen.

## Sea Gull sports beat

**Football** – The #22 ranked Sea Gulls routed Chowan 44-3 on Saturday Oct. 11, remaining undefeated and improving to 4-0. Salisbury out gained the Braves 500 to 154 yards. The Sea Gulls won with a balanced offensive attack, 213 yards rushing and 287 through the air, and an impermeable #1 ranked rushing defense, holding Chowan to 89 yards on 31 carries. Quarterback Dustin Johnson went 5-15-124, including a 55-yard touchdown pass to Lesley Wills (2-95, 2TD). TE Kyle Acker led all receivers with five catches for 85 yards, while Rishawd Watson led the rushing attack with 80 yards and two TD's on 15 carries. Linebackers Billy Leinemann (11) and Brad Dehaven (7) lead

the team in tackles. The Sea Gulls travel to College of New Jersey next week before returning to face Newport News in the Homecoming game on Oct. 25.

**Field Hockey** – The #1 Sea Gulls suffered a painful 4-1 loss to #3 College of New Jersey, their first of the season. Tracey Lloyd put Salisbury ahead early in the game, however the Sea Gulls were unable to post any more points. Each team got off nine shots in the defensive paced game. The Sea Gulls are now 9-1 and look to bounce back when they host Frostburg on Saturday Oct. 18 at noon.

**Men's Soccer** – The #21 Sea Gulls defeated

York 1-0 in overtime on Saturday Oct. 11, improving to 7-2-2 and 3-1 in the CAC. Chris Mills scored on a Bill Whittington assist 3:35 into the overtime period. The Sea Gulls out shot the Spartans 19-13. Jason Cranford finished with five saves as the Salisbury defense posted their eighth shutout of the season. The Sea Gulls host CAC foe Mary Washington on Saturday Oct. 18 at 1:30 pm.

**Women's Soccer** – The Sea Gulls lost to Rowan 2-0 at home on Saturday Oct. 11. Salisbury hosts an important CAC match up on Saturday Oct. 18 when they face Mary Washington at 1:30pm.

**Volleyball** – The Sea Gulls return home on Wednesday Oct. 22 to face CAC rival Catholic at 7pm in Maggs.

**Cross Country** – The Sea Gulls return home to Winter Place Park on Saturday Nov. 8 to host the CAC Championships. The races start at 10 am.